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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of June 19, 2007. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$460 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated June 19, 2007, please take the following remarks into consideration.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.